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[REDACTED] the total number of ZFT employees is approximately 240, with a monthly payroll before deductions of 170,000 Deutsche marks. The ZFT financial matters are handled by the Budget Department, personnel matters by the Cadre Department (new name for former Personnel Department), and technical matters by the various Main Departments and the Central Office for Research Requirements. The report also gives details concerning security measures, identification passes, and postal regulations in effect with the ZFT.

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The organizational breakdown of ZFT is as follows: Its chief is Prof Dr Werner Lange; deputy is Dr (fnu) Baumbach, both SED members. ZFT has the following departments and HAs (Main Departments), with the names of the department heads in parentheses (if no first name is given, original document did not give first name): Coordinated Planning Department (Bauer); Cadre Department (Jurr); Budget Department (Paetsold); General Administration Department (Schluter); Department for Classified Matters (Reack); HA for Research and Development (Dr Wittbrodt); HA for Scientific-Technical Cooperation (Fritz Gasbler); HA for Office of Scientific-Technical Council (Stegemann); HA for Scientific-Technical Organisation (Dr Baumbach); Central Office for Research Requirements (Dr Peters), with the subordinate Research Institute for Magnetic Materials in Jena; and Department for Standardisation and Quality Control (Eberhard Arit). This latter department is shortly to be renamed Office for Standardization. The political affiliations of these department heads are also given, as well as the official abbreviations for the departments and the addresses and correspondence codes for some of them.

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